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FLORIDA STATE STOPS NO. 7 TEXAS A&M 4-1

Seminole soccer defeats second top 10 opponent at home.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - The Florida State soccer team (4-2) recorded another home win over a top 10 opponent Friday night. The Seminoles used two goals in the first 13 minutes of the game to propel them past the 7th-ranked Texas A&M Aggies (3-2) by a score of 4-1.

Emma Breland led the Seminoles to their fourth consecutive home win with her second multi-goal game of the season. The freshman, from Trelleborg, Sweden, recorded her third and fourth career goals and second assist of the season Friday night.

"It has been a little frustrating for me," said Breland. "I haven't been capitalizing on my chances but we practiced a lot of finishing this week and it paid off. I'm starting to settle into the college game and getting a better understanding of where I am supposed to be on the field."

Breland started the scoring just three minutes into the game when she knocked a header past Aggie goalkeeper Angela Baker. Senior Rachael Watkin banged in another header less than 10 minutes later to give the Seminoles a 2-0 lead.

"This was our most complete game of the season," said head coach Patrick Baker. "We were able to solve everything they tried to do in the first 15 minutes. We scored two great goals and it just put the onus on them right off the bat."

The Seminoles went into half-time ahead 2-0 before first-time starter Cindy Schofield extended the Seminoles lead to 3-0 in the 61st minute. Schofield also recorded her second assist of the season on Breland's first goal.

"I have been working hard all summer and I knew it would pay off," said Schofield. "I knew my time would come if I continued to work hard. It is good to get that first goal under your belt and I feel a lot more relaxed now."

The Seminoles 4-0 start at home equals the longest winning streak in team history and is the first time in the history of the program that FSU has started a season with four straight home



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wins. It also marks the first time the Seminole soccer team has defeated two nationally ranked opponents in one season.

"Beating two top 10 teams at home is a fantastic start for us," said Baker. "It was an unbelievable win tonight and we did a great job. I am very happy about the way we stepped up and just collectively did everything better than we've done all season."

The Seminoles return to action Sunday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Seminole Soccer Complex. FSU will host their first ACC opponent of the season when No. 5 Clemson travels to Tallahassee.

Texas A&M (3-2-0) vs. Florida State (4-2-0)

Date: Sep 8, 2000

Attendance: 953

Goals by Period 1 2 Tot

Texas A&M..... 0 1 - 1

Florida State..... 2 2 - 4

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 3:42 FSU Emma Breland (Marte Vik Edvardsen/Cindy Schofield)
2. 12:41 FSU Rachael Watkin (unassisted)
3. 61:05 FSU Cindy Schofield (Emma Breland)
4. 65:59 FSU Emma Breland (Janet Burke/Rachael Watkin)
5. 70:48 TAM Heather Williams (Andrea Starns)

Shots: Texas A&M 14, Florida State 17

Saves: Texas A&M 9 (Angela Barker 6, Esther Thompson 3), Florida State 5 (Sarah Crawford 5)

Soccer Box Score (Final)
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Texas A&M				
Pos.	##	Player	Sh	SOG G A
GK	1	Angela Barker.....	-	- - -
MF	5	Heather Weibe.....	1	1 - -
MF	7	Andrea Starns.....	2	1 - 1
MF	9	Kristen Strutz.....	1	1 - -
F	10	Amber Childers.....	-	- - -
F	11	Heather Ragsdale....	-	- - -
MF	16	Ashley Murray.....	-	- - -
D	17	Adrienne Dillard....	1	- - -
D	21	Amber Reynolds.....	2	1 - -
MF	22	Alison Peters.....	-	- - -
D	23	Stefani Chaney.....	-	- - -
----- Substitutes -----				
	0	Esther Thompson.....	-	- - -
	2	Elizabeth Pavlas....	1	- - -
	4	Michelle Royal.....	4	1 - -
	12	Jessica Martin.....	-	- - -
	13	Anne Tamporello.....	-	- - -
	14	Cameron CHorn.....	-	- - -
	15	Jodie Mitchell.....	-	- - -
	24	Juli Goin.....	-	- - -
	28	Heather Williams....	2	1 1 -
Totals.....			14	6 1 1

Florida State				
Pos.	##	Player	Sh	SOG G A
GK	1	Sarah Crawford.....	-	- - -
MF	2	Amber Tollefson.....	-	- - -
D	4	Kristin Boyce.....	-	- - -
D	6	Ashlee Fontes.....	-	- - -
D	7	Tori George.....	-	- - -
MF	8	Marte Vik Edvardsen..	2	2 - 1
F	11	Cindy Schofield.....	3	3 1 1
MF	12	Meredith Jones.....	-	- - -
F	13	Summer Corum.....	1	1 - -
F	15	Emma Breland.....	5	4 2 1
D	20	Rachael Watkin.....	4	1 1 1
----- Substitutes -----				
	9	Maren Vik Edvardsen..	-	- - -
	10	Jenny Garcia.....	-	- - -
	14	Katie Talley.....	-	- - -
	16	April Murphy.....	2	2 - -
	18	Sarah Deacon.....	-	- - -
	22	Janet Burke.....	-	- - 1
	24	Ashley Halter.....	-	- - -
Totals.....			17	13 4 5

Texas A&M			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Angela Barker.....	45:00	2 6
0	Esther Thompson.....	45:00	2 3

Florida State			
##	Player	MIN	GA Saves
1	Sarah Crawford.....	90:00	1 5

Shots by Period	1	2	Tot
Texas A&M.....	7	7	- 14
Florida State.....	9	8	- 17

Saves by Period	1	2	Tot
Texas A&M.....	6	3	- 9
Florida State.....	2	3	- 5

Corner Kicks	1	2	Tot
Texas A&M.....	1	1	- 2
Florida State.....	2	3	- 5

Fouls	1	2	Tot
Texas A&M.....	3	4	- 7
Florida State.....	2	5	- 7

SCORING SUMMARY:

GOAL	Time	Team	##	Goal Scorer	Assists
1.	3:42	FSU	15	Emma Breland	8 Marte Vik Edvardsen/11 Cindy Schofield
2.	12:41	FSU	20	Rachael Watkin	Unassisted
3.	61:05	FSU	11	Cindy Schofield	15 Emma Breland
4.	65:59	FSU	15	Emma Breland	22 Janet Burke/20 Rachael Watkin
5.	70:48	TAM	28	Heather Williams	7 Andrea Starns

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS:

Officials: Referee: Michael Steven; Asst. Referee: Allen Dianic; Art Brown;
 Alt. Official: Charles Kummer; Timekeeper: Jen Dowling; Scorer: Elliott Finebloom;
 Offsides: Texas A&M 2, Florida State 4.

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